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1. Wuchakou airfield is 300 meters southwest of Wuchakou Station (approximately 120-10, 46-48), three stations west of Solun (121-24, 46-41) on the Paichengtzu (122-52, 45-37)-Aerhshan (Arshan 119-59, 47-13) Railroad.
2. The airfield has two separate landing fields, each about 700 meters long by 300 meters wide. Each field has a paved runway 600 meters by 50 meters which was completed in 1944. The surface of the landing fields is hard, composed of pebbles mixed with soil.
3. The airfield, lying on flat land between two small mountains, can be used only by reconnaissance, fighter, small-type transport and liaison planes.
4. There are no hangars at the airfield.
5. There is an undetermined number of round, concrete air raid shelters along the south side of the airfield.
6. This airfield is used as a base for planes patrolling the northern part of the Paichengtzu-Aerhshan Railroad and the fortifications in the Wuchakou area.
7. The airfield was strategically important at the time of the Neophan Incident (1939), and two fighter companies were stationed at the airfield during that period.

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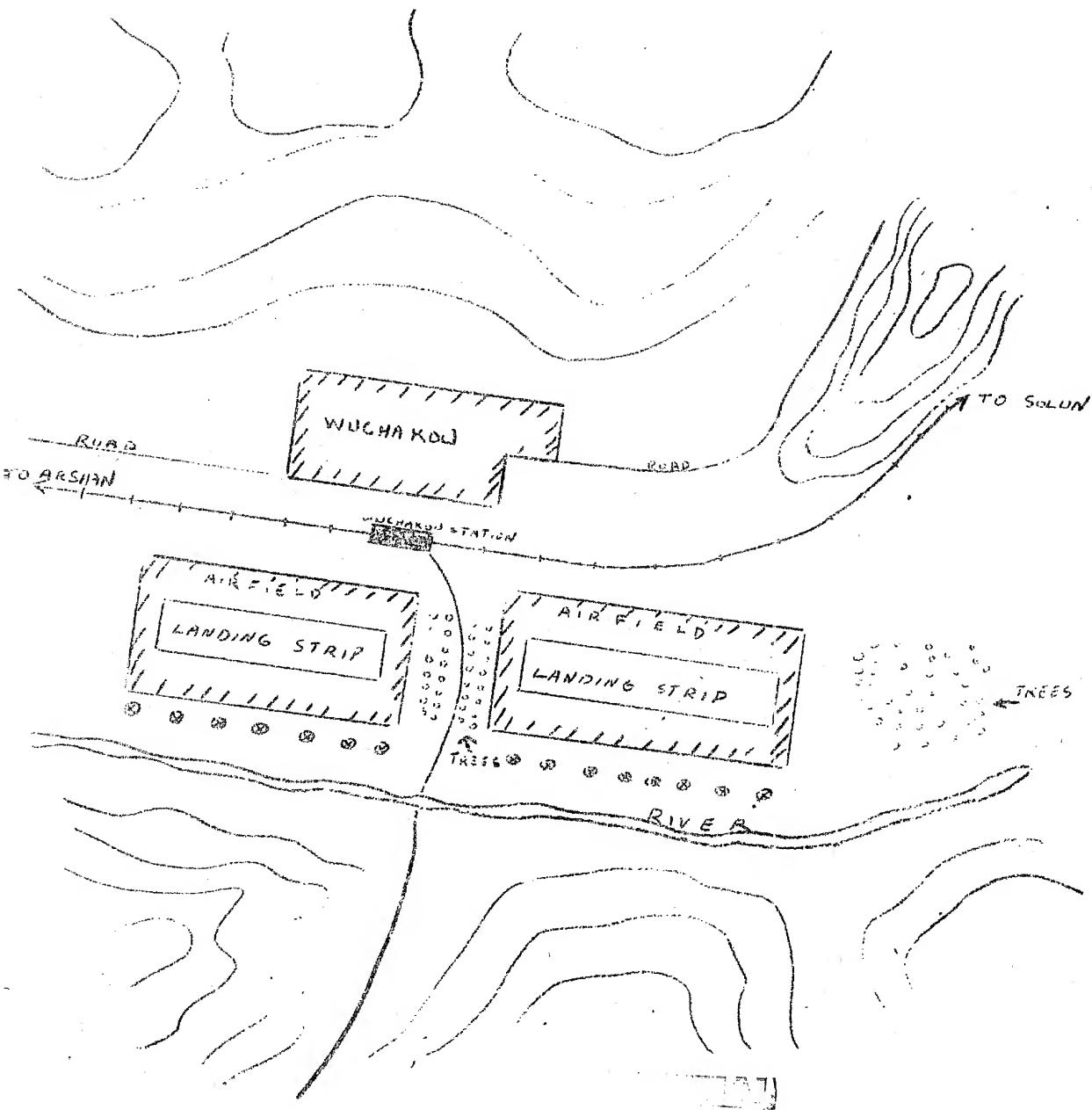
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